

from the first district of Grant county.

For the second district S. S. Brannin, J. L. Vaughn and Thomas J. Clark were named. The vote was as follows:

Brannin	46
Vaughn	29
Clark	10

S. S. Brannin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared nominated as county commissioner from the second district.

J. P. Ownby, A. J. Clark and James H. Tracy were named from the third district and the vote resulted:

Ownby	16
Clark	57
Tracy	16

A. J. Clark was then formally declared to be the nominee for commissioner from the third district. A recess was then taken until 7 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled after supper it was announced that the first order of business would be the nomination of a candidate for the house of representatives of the next territorial legislature from Grant county. Eight candidates were placed in the field but they all withdrew except Joseph Boone and William Knox. A ballot was taken and the result was announced as follows:

Boone	66
Knox	25

Judge Boone was declared the nominee for the legislature from this county and he was called on for a speech. He responded with a few well chosen remarks, pledging himself to work for the interests of Grant county.

The following delegates were chosen to represent Grant county in the territorial convention at Las Cruces on the 17th inst.: J. W. Fleming, A. Hirshberger, J. L. Vaughn, S. S. Brannin, John Burnside, Charles Poe, Julius Wellgehausen and W. B. Walton. After some discussion it was decided to allow these delegates to represent the county in the district conventions at Las Cruces instead of electing other sets of delegates for this purpose.

The members of the central committee were then named as follows:

PRE-CINCT.	PRE-CINCT.
1. T. W. Holson,	14. C. Poe,
2. F. Bell,	15. R. T. Brown,
3. L. A. Skelly,	16. D. Eggleston,
4. D. S. Gorman,	17. Geo. Roberts,
5. F. Olguin,	18. J. Toney,
6. J. A. Potter,	19. S. Sloan,
7. W. B. Horn,	20. B. B. Ownby,
8. A. C. Windham,	21. H. G. Crawford,
9. Frank Reno,	22. J. Twaits,
10. S. Burwell,	23. J. Perry,
11. J. Burnside,	24. A. J. Fuller,
12. S. S. Brannin,	25. P. Mungall,
13. A. Martin,	

The convention then named J. W. Fleming chairman and Wm. Brahm, A.

J. Clark, J. C. Givens, A. Hirshberger and Charles G. Bell members of the executive committee. At 8:30 the convention adjourned after having done its work harmoniously and well.

No convention has ever been held in Silver City where the work was done with less friction and the democrats of the county generally will be well satisfied with the ticket which was placed in nomination. Every precinct in the county was represented and many of the delegations were unbroken, few proxies being held by the delegates in convention.

## THE CORNER STONE LAID.

Two Thousand People Witness the Ceremony.

The Corner Stone of the Normal School of New Mexico Laid with Masonic Ceremonies Last Friday.

Last Friday was a red letter day in the history of Silver City. Although there were but a few days for preparation, the corner stone of the new normal school here was laid with imposing ceremonies which were witnessed by fully two thousand people.

In the morning people began arriving from the surrounding country and by 10 o'clock there were a good many people on the streets from surrounding towns and ranches. About the time the reception committees of the various lodges and the citizens' committee went to the Timmer house to meet the special train from Deming. At 10:20 the special train which had been chartered by McGrorty commandery, K. T., of Deming, arrived with the members of the commandery and quite a number of Deming people who took advantage of the special

rates to come to Silver City to see the corner stone laid.

At 1 o'clock the procession was formed in front of Masonic hall on Broadway where a large crowd had assembled to see the procession start. Mayor Fleming acted as marshal of the day and at 1:20 the procession started up Bullard street in the following order:

Fort Bayard Band.  
Grand Lodge of Masons and escort of Knights Templars and A. F. & A. M.  
Odd Fellows.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Ancient Order of United Workmen.  
Silver City Fire Department.  
Silver City Base Ball Club.  
Citizens and Visitors on foot and in carriages.

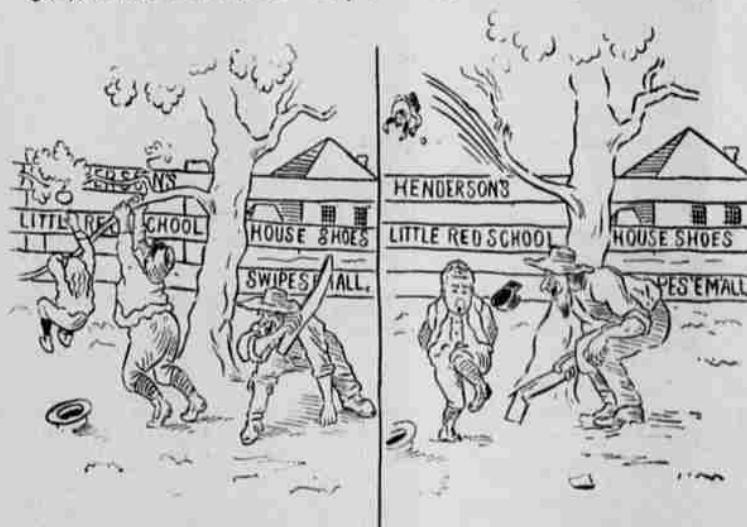
Helen Rebekah lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., was well represented but was not in the procession.

At the corner of Bullard and Sixth streets the procession was joined by the members of the order of the Eastern Star and the pupils of the normal and public schools which swelled the number in the line of march by several hundred. The site of the new building was reached a little before 2 o'clock, when preparations were immediately commenced for laying the corner stone. The copper box which had been prepared for the reception of articles to be placed in the corner stone was partially filled at the postoffice store, but it was opened at the building for the reception of such small articles as the persons present desired to place in it.

When the box was deposited in the stone it contained the current issues of the city papers, lists of the teachers and pupils of the normal and public schools, autographs of many of the citizens of the

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